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RE: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site, Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

This letter acknowledges our receipt of the EPA's letter dated September 28, 1994, from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.

Please be advised that Kape & Vogt Mfg. Co. is a member of the Conservation Chemical company of Illinois, Inc. De Minimis Group, and Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co. will continue to work with EPA through the De Minimis Group regarding this matter.

Please let me know if the EPA requires any additional response from Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co. in connection with the letter dated September 28, 1994.

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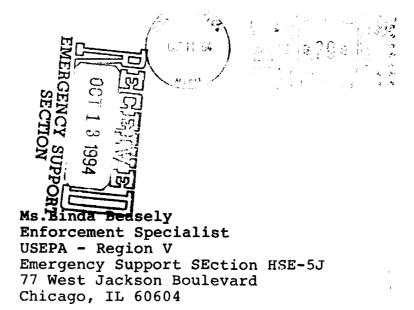
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